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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2001. It is accompanied by a three month petition of time and the required fee, making this a timely response. Applicants believe that no other fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response. If the Commissioner determines otherwise, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (including fees for extensions of time) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-69235/DJB/RMS/DCF). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: